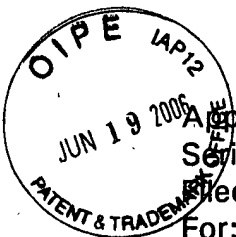


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Thomas E. Lenkman
Serial No.: 10/735,779
Filed: December 16, 2003
For: Self Propelled Gurney
and Related Structure

June 15, 2006
Group Art Unit 3618
Examiner: Jeffrey J. Restifo

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office action of March 7, 2006 in the above identified application to July 7, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 for response within the first month (37 CFR 1.17(a)) by a small entity is enclosed. No additional fee is required for excess claims.

In the event that additional time is necessary to render the amendment timely, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to extend the shortened statutory

period for response to the outstanding Office action and is authorized to charge the appropriate fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 06-1090.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 15, 2006.



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